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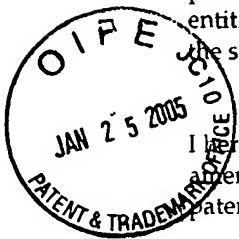
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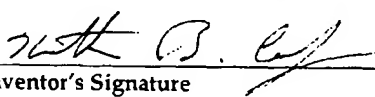
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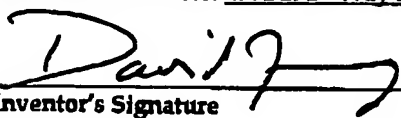
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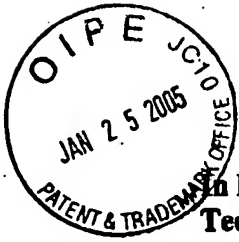
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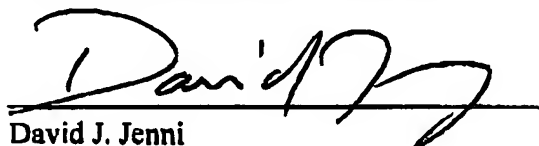
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owner by assignment of the above patent application

- ☐ in the assignment being recorded concurrently herewith
☒ in the assignment recorded in the PTO on April 13, 2004.

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hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent application as requested

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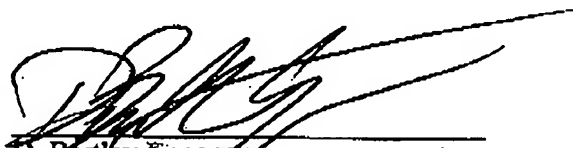
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The undersigned, being authorized to act on behalf of the assignee for patent matters, hereby consents.

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